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# **Chemistry A**

Advanced GCE

Unit **F325**: Equilibria, Energetics and Elements

## **Mark Scheme for June 2012**

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Annotation	Meaning
HUD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
×	Incorrect response
TRE	Error carried forward
I	Ignore
III.	Not answered question
<b>1800</b>	Benefit of doubt not given
POT	Power of 10 error
	Omission mark
114	Rounding error
THE .	Error in number of significant figures
<b>✓</b>	Correct response

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

The following questions should be annotated with ticks, crosses, etc. Annotations should be placed to clearly show where they apply within the body of the text (i.e. not in margins)

Question 1(b)(i), (c), (d); Question 2(a)(iii); Question 3c(ii); Question 4a(i), (b)(iii); Question 5(b); Question 7(b), (c).

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	on	The enthalpy change that accompanies) the formation of one mole of a(n ionic) compound ✓ from its gaseous ions ✓ (under standard conditions)	2 2	IGNORE 'Energy needed' OR 'energy required'  ALLOW as alternative for compound: lattice, crystal, substance, solid, product  Note: 1st mark requires 1 mole  2nd mark requires gaseous ions  IF candidate response has '1 mole of gaseous ions', award 2nd mark but NOT 1st mark  IGNORE reference to 'constituent elements'  IGNORE: Li <sup>+</sup> (g) + F <sup>-</sup> (g) \rightarrow LiF(s)  Question asks for a definition, not an equation

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
1 (b) (i)	<ol> <li>Mark Line 1 first as below (right or wrong)</li> <li>Mark Line 4 as below (right or wrong)</li> <li>Mark difference in species on Line 1 and Line 2         MUST match one of the enthalpy changes in the table: atomisation of Li(s)         atomisation of ½F<sub>2</sub>(g)         first ionisation energy of Li(g)</li> <li>Repeat for differences on Line 2 and Line 3</li> </ol>		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE U	 ows:
	4 Li(g) + F(g) + e <sup>-</sup> 3 Li(g) + F(g)  2 Li(g) + 1/ <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> (g)  1 Li(s) + 1/ <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> (g)  Correct species and state symbols required for all marks  IF an electron has formed, it MUST be shown as e <sup>-</sup> OR e	4	Line 1: IF $\frac{1}{2}F_2(g)$ is NOT e.g., for F(g), F(s), F(l), F(aq),	Line 4 and Li(s) → Li(g) ]

Q	uestic	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(b)	(ii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = $-1046$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) award 2 marks  (-616) = $(+159) + (+79) + (+520) + (-328) + \Delta H_{LE}(LiF)$ OR $\Delta H_{LE}(LiF) = (-616) - [(+159) + (+79) + (+520) + (-328)]$ = $-616 - 430$ = $-1046$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) $\checkmark$	2	IF there is an alternative answer, check the list below for marking of answers from common errors
	(c)		$\Delta H < T\Delta S$ <b>OR</b> $\Delta H - T\Delta S < 0$ <b>OR</b> $\Delta H$ is more negative than $T\Delta S$ <b>OR</b> Negative value of $\Delta H$ is more significant than negative value of $T\Delta S \checkmark$	1	ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED  ALLOW 'exothermic' for negative ALLOW a negative lattice energy value  ALLOW $\Delta H$ is negative AND magnitude of $\Delta H$ > magnitude of $T\Delta S$ IGNORE ONLY magnitude of $\Delta H$ > magnitude of $T\Delta S$

Question	Answer	Marks	Marks Guidance		
1 (d)	For <b>FIRST TWO</b> marking points, assume that the following etc.  For 'ions', <b>ALLOW</b> 'atoms' For Mg <sup>2+</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> and F <sup>-</sup> , <b>ALLOW</b> symbols: Mg, N <b>ALLOW</b> names: magnesium, sodium, chlorine, chlorine, chlorine.  i.e. <b>ALLOW</b> Mg has a smaller (atomic) radius  For <b>THIRD</b> marking point, <b>IONS</b> must be used	a, Cl and	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> molecules <b>ALLOW</b> F/ for F		
	Comparison of size of anions  Chloride ion OR Cl⁻ is larger (than F⁻)  OR Cl⁻ has smaller charge density (than F⁻) ✓		ORA  F⁻ is smaller  OR  F⁻ has a larger charge density ✓  IGNORE just Cl⁻ is large comparison required		
	Comparison of size AND charge of cations  Mg²+ is smaller (than Na+)  AND  Mg²+ has a greater charge (than Na+) ✓		ORA: Na <sup>+</sup> is larger AND Na <sup>+</sup> has a smaller charge ✓ IGNORE just Mg <sup>2+</sup> is small comparison required ALLOW 'greater charge density' for 'greater charge' but NOT for smaller size		
	Comparison of attraction between ions  F⁻ has greater attraction for Na⁺ / + ions  AND  Mg²⁺ has greater attraction for F⁻ / – ions ✓  Quality of Written Communication:	3	+ AND – IONS must be used for this mark IGNORE greater attraction between ions in NaF AND MgF <sub>2</sub> + AND – ions OR oppositely charged ions are required  ASSUME attraction to be electrostatic unless stated otherwise: e.g. DO NOT ALLOW nuclear attraction		
	Third mark needs to link ionic size and ionic charge with the attraction that results in lattice enthalpy		ALLOW pull for attraction ALLOW 'attracts with more force' for greater attraction  IGNORE just 'greater force' (could be repulsion)  IGNORE comparison of bond strength/energy to break bonds  IGNORE comparisons of numbers of ions  IGNORE responses in terms of packing		
	Total	12			

Question		on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2 (	a)	(i)	$(K_c = ) \frac{[CO_2]^2 [N_2]}{[CO]^2 [NO]^2} \checkmark$	1	Square brackets required for <b>ALL</b> four concentrations
		(ii)	dm³ mol <sup>-1</sup> ✓	1	ALLOW mol <sup>-1</sup> dm <sup>3</sup>

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2 (a) (ii	i) FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 0.95 award 4 marks		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED  IF there is an alternative answer, apply ECF by checking working for intermediate marks
	$n(CO) = 0.46 - 0.20 = 0.26 \text{ mol } \checkmark$ $n(CO_2) = 0.2(0) \text{ mol } \checkmark$		APPLY ECF from incorrect starting $n(CO)$ By ECF, $n(N_2) = n(CO_2)/2$
	$n(N_2) = 0.1(0) \text{ mol } \checkmark$ K calculation		For <b>all</b> parts, <b>ALLOW</b> numerical answers from 2 significant figures up to the calculator value
	<b>K</b> <sub>c</sub> calculation <b>Must</b> use calculated equilibrium amounts <b>AND</b> 0.25 $(K_c = ) \frac{0.20^2 \times 0.10}{0.26^2 \times 0.25^2} = 0.95 \text{ (dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$	Correct numerical answer with no working scores 4 marks ALLOW calculator value: 0.946745562 down to 0.95 (2SF), correctly rounded, e.g. 0.947  IGNORE units, even if incorrect	
			Tommon errors  1.89 3 marks use of $n(N_2) = 0.2(0)$ mol $(K_c =) \frac{0.20^2 \times 0.20}{0.26^2 \times 0.25^2} = 1.893491124 \text{ (dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$ 1.29 3 marks 0.45 and 0.46 swapped over $n(CO) = 0.45 - 0.21 = 0.24 \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $n(N_2) = 0.105 \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $n(N_2) = 0.105 \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $(K_c =) \frac{0.21^2 \times 0.105}{0.24^2 \times 0.25^2} = 1.28625 \text{ (dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$ 1.0243 marks 0.45 used twice $n(CO) = 0.45 - 0.20 = 0.25 \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $n(N_2) = 0.1(0) \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $n(N_2) = 0.1(0) \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $n(N_2) = 0.1(0) \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $n(N_2) = 0.160 \text{ mol} \checkmark$ 1.1853 marks 0.46 used twice $n(CO) = 0.46 - 0.21 = 0.25 \text{ mol} \checkmark$ $n(N_2) = 0.105 \text{ mol} \checkmark$

	Questi	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)	(iv)	Mark ECF from (iii)		First look at K <sub>c</sub> value for (iii) at bottom of cut
			<b>IF</b> $K_c$ from (iii) < 1 equilibrium to left/towards reactants <b>OR</b>		<b>ALLOW</b> favours reverse reaction For correct $K_c$ value in (iii) of 0.95,
			<pre>IF K<sub>c</sub> from (iii) &gt; 1 equilibrium to right/towards products ✓</pre>	1	ALSO ALLOW equilibrium position near to centre ✓
	(b)	(i)	$K_c$ has decreased		Statement <b>AND</b> reason required for mark
			AND  △H is negative OR (forward) reaction is exothermic ✓	1	ALLOW for reason: reverse reaction is endothermic
		(ii)	Effect of <i>T</i> and <i>P</i> on equilibrium (increased) temperature shifts equilibrium to left AND (increased) pressure shifts equilibrium to right AND fewer (gaseous) moles on right-hand side ✓		<b>Reason ONLY</b> required for pressure Temperature and $\Delta H$ had been <i>required in (i)</i> <b>ALLOW</b> ratio of (gas) moles is 4:3
			Overall effect on equilibrium  Difficult to predict relative contributions of two opposing factors ✓	2	ALLOW opposing effects may not be the same size ALLOW effects could cancel each other out ALLOW effects oppose one another
					<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> just 'it is difficult to predict equilibrium position' (in question)
					For the 2nd mark, we are assessing the idea that we don't know which factor is dominant
			Total	10	

Qu	estio	n	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3 (	(a)	(i)	$(K_a =) \frac{[H^+][CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^-]}{[CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH]} \checkmark$	1	ALLOW $CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH$ OR $C_3H_7COOH$ in expression  DO NOT ALLOW use of HA and A <sup>-</sup> in this part.  DO NOT ALLOW: $\frac{[H^+][CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^-]}{[CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH]} = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH]}$ : CON
		(ii)	$pK_a = -\log K_a = 4.82 \checkmark$	1	ALLOW 4.82 up to calculator value of 4.821023053  DO NOT ALLOW 4.8
		(iii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 2.71 award 3 marks  [H <sup>+</sup> ] = $\sqrt{[K_a][CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH]}$ OR $\sqrt{1.51 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.250}$ [H <sup>+</sup> ] = 1.94 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) $\checkmark$ pH = $-\log[H^+]$ = 2.71 $\checkmark$	3	IF alternative answer to more or fewer decimal places, check calculator value and working for 1st and 2nd marks

(	Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(b)	(i)	$Mg + 2H^{+} \longrightarrow Mg^{2+} + H_2 \checkmark$	1	<b>IGNORE</b> state symbols <b>ALLOW</b> Mg + 2 CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COOH $\longrightarrow$ 2CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> + Mg <sup>2+</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> on RHS: (CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> Mg <sup>2+</sup> <b>lons must be shown separately</b>
		(ii)	$CO_3^{2-} + 2H^+ \longrightarrow H_2O + CO_2 \checkmark$	1	<b>IGNORE</b> state symbols <b>ALLOW</b> $CO_3^{2^-} + 2 CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH \longrightarrow 2 CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^- + H_2O + CO_2$ <b>ALLOW</b> as product $H_2CO_3$
	(c)	(i)	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COONa <b>OR</b> CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> forms <b>OR</b> CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COOH + OH <sup>-</sup> $\rightarrow$ CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O $\checkmark$ CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COOH is in excess <b>OR</b> acid is in excess <b>OR</b> some acid remains $\checkmark$	2	ALLOW names throughout ALLOW 'sodium salt of butanoic acid' ALLOW $CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH + NaOH \rightarrow CH_3(CH_2)_2COONa + H_2O$ DO NOT ALLOW just 'forms a salt/conjugate base' i.e. identity of product is required

C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(c)	(ii)	Moles (2 marks)		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED
			amount $CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH = 0.0100 \text{ (mol) }\checkmark$		ALLOW HA and A <sup>-</sup> throughout
			amount CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> = 0.0025 (mol) ✓	2	ALLOW TIA and A throughout
			-/-		Mark by ECF throughout
			Concentration (1 mark) $[CH3(CH2)2COOH] = 0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$		
			AND		
			$[CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^-] = 0.025 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \checkmark$	1	
			[H <sup>+</sup> ] and pH (2 marks)		ONLY award final 2 marks via a correct pH calculation via
			$[H^{+}] = 1.51 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.100}{0.025} = 6.04 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$		$K_a \times \frac{[CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH]}{[CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^-]}$ using data derived from that in the
			0.025		·
			pH = $-\log 6.04 \times 10^{-5} = 4.22 \checkmark$ pH to 2 DP	2	question (i.e. not just made up values)
-			ALLOW alternative approach based on Henderson–Hass	selbalch	equation for final 2 marks
			0.005		$0.60 = 4.22 \checkmark \qquad \textbf{ALLOW} - \log K_a \text{ for p} K_a$
			TAKE CARE with awarding marks for pH = 4.22		Common errors
			There is a mark for the concentration stage.		pH = 4.12
			If this has been omitted, the ratio for the last 2 marks		use of initial concentrations: 0.250 and 0.050 given in question.
			will be 0.0100 and 0.0025. <b>4 marks max.</b>		Award last 3 marks for: 0.250/2 AND 0.050/2 = 0.125 AND 0.025 ✓
			Common errors		1.51×10 <sup>-5</sup> × $\frac{0.125}{0.025}$ = 7.55 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) ✓
			pH = 5.42 As above for 4.22 but with acid/base ratio		0.020
			inverted.		pH = –log[H <sup>+</sup> ] = 4.12 ✓
			Award 4 <b>OR</b> 3 marks		Award last 2 marks for:
			Award zero marks for:		$1.51 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.250}{0.050} = 7.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{) } \checkmark$
			4.12 from no working or random values		
			pH value from $K_a$ square root approach (weak acid pH)		pH = -log[H <sup>+</sup> ] = 4.12 ✓ pH = 5.52
			pH value from $K_{\rm w}$ /10 <sup>-14</sup> approach (strong base pH)		As above for 4.12 but with acid/base ratio inverted.
					Award 2 <b>OR</b> 1 marks as outlined for 4.12 above

	Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(d)	ion	HCOOH + CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COOH ⇒ HCOO <sup>-</sup> + CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> COOH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> acid 1 base 2 base 1 acid 2 ✓  CARE: Both + and – charges are required for the products in the equilibrium DO NOT AWARD the 2nd mark from an equilibrium expression that omits either charge	Marks 2	State symbols NOT required ALLOW 1 and 2 labels the other way around. ALLOW 'just acid' and 'base' labels throughout if linked by lines so that it is clear what the acid-base pairs are  For 1st mark, DO NOT ALLOW COOH⁻ (i.e. H at end rather than start) but within 2nd mark ALLOW COOH⁻ by ECF  IF proton transfer is wrong way around then ALLOW 2nd mark for idea of acid–base pairs, i.e.  HCOOH + CH₃(CH₂)₂COOH ⇒  HCOOH₂⁺ + CH₃(CH₂)₂COO⁻ ×  base 2 acid 1  acid 2 base 1 ✓  For H₂COOH⁺ shown with wrong proton transfer,
					DO NOT ALLOW an ECF mark for acid-base pairs
			Total	16	

Questio	n	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4 (a)	(i)			ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED Quality of Written Communication:
		initial rates data: From Experiment 1 to Experiment 2		Changes <b>MUST</b> be linked to Experiment numbers <b>in writing</b> ( <i>Could be described unambiguously</i> ) <b>IGNORE</b> annotations in the table
		AND [NO₂] x 1.5, rate x 1.5 ✓		For 2nd condition, <b>ALLOW</b> 'when [NO <sub>2</sub> ] increases by half, rate increases by half
		1st order with respect to NO₂ ✓		NOTE: Orders may be identified within a rate equation
		From Experiment 2 to Experiment 3  AND  [O <sub>3</sub> ] is doubled, rate x 2 $\checkmark$ 1st order with respect to O <sub>3</sub> $\checkmark$ rate equation and rate constant:  rate = $k[NO_2][O_3]$ $\checkmark$ $k = \frac{rate}{[NO_2][O_3]} \text{ OR } \frac{4.80 \times 10^{-8}}{0.00150 \times 0.00250}$ $\checkmark$ = 0.0128 $\checkmark$ dm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark$	8	<b>ALLOW</b> : working from any of the Experiments: All give the same calculated answer 0.0128 subsumes previous rearrangement mark <b>ALLOW</b> : mol <sup>-1</sup> dm <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark$ <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> 0.013 over-rounding

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4	(a)	(ii)	step 1: NO₂ + O₃ LHS of step one ✓ $\longrightarrow NO₃ + O₂$ step 2: NO₂ + NO₃ $\longrightarrow N₂O⁵$ rest of equations for step 1 AND step 2 ✓  CHECK that each equation is balanced  CARE: Step 1 AND Step 2 must add up to give overall equation  In Step 2, IGNORE extra species shown on both sides, e.g. NO₂ + NO₃ + O₂ $\longrightarrow N₂O⁵$ + O₂  Step 2 can only gain a mark when Step 1 is correct	2	State symbols <b>NOT</b> required  For 'rest of equations', <b>ALLOW</b> other combinations that together give the overall equation, e.g.: $\longrightarrow NO_5$ $NO_2 + NO_5 \longrightarrow N_2O_5 + O_2$ e.g.: $\longrightarrow NO + 2O_2$ $NO + NO_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow N_2O_5$ <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> use of algebraic species, e.g. X
	(b)	(i)	3 gaseous moles → 2 gaseous moles ✓  Less randomness <b>OR</b> becomes more ordered ✓	2	ALLOW products have fewer gaseous moles ORA ALLOW 'molecules' instead of 'moles'  ALLOW fewer ways of distributing energy OR fewer degrees of freedom OR fewer ways to arrange
		(ii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = $-148$ award 3 marks $$	3	IF there is an alternative answer, check calculator value and working for intermediate marks by ECF  2nd mark subsumes 1st mark for Δ <i>G</i> = Δ <i>H</i> – <i>T</i> Δ <i>S</i> ALLOW –148 to calculator value of –147.936  ALLOW for 2 marks: 49866 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ): not converting Δ <i>S</i> from J to kJ (no ÷ 1000) –193.8 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) use of 25 instead of 298

Q	uestic	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(b)	(iii)	CARE: responses involve changes of negative values		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED
			Feasibility with increasing temperature Reaction becomes less feasible/not feasible AND ΔG increases OR ΔG becomes less negative OR ΔG = 0 OR ΔG > 0 OR ΔG is positive OR ΔG approaches zero ✓  ***IF a candidate makes a correct statement about the link between ΔG and feasibility, IGNORE an incorrect ΔH and TΔS relationship IF there is no ΔG statement, then mark any ΔH and TΔS relationship in line with the mark scheme		As alternative for 'not feasible'  ALLOW 'not spontaneous'  OR a comment that implies 'reaction does not take place'  ALLOW for $\Delta G$ increases $\Delta H = T\Delta S$ OR $\Delta H > T\Delta S$ OR $\Delta H - T\Delta S$ is positive  OR $T\Delta S$ becomes more significant than $\Delta H$ OR $T\Delta S$ becomes the same as $\Delta H$ OR $T\Delta S$ becomes more negative than $\Delta H$ NOTE Last statement will also score 2nd mark
			Effect on $T\Delta S$ $T\Delta S$ becomes more negative <b>OR</b> $T\Delta S$ decreases <b>OR</b> $-T\Delta S$ increases <b>OR magnitude</b> of $T\Delta S$ increases	2	DO NOT ALLOW $T\Delta S$ increases
					APPROACH BASED ON TOTAL ENTROPY:  Feasibility with increasing temperature  Reaction becomes less feasible/not feasible  AND $\Delta S - \Delta H/T$ OR $\Delta S_{\text{total}}$ decreases/ less positive  OR $\Delta S$ outweighs/ is less significant than $\Delta H/T$ $\checkmark$ Effect on $\Delta H/T$ $\Delta H/T$ is less negative OR $\Delta H/T$ increases  OR $-\Delta H/T$ decreases  OR magnitude of $\Delta H/T$ decreases $\checkmark$
			Total	17	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5 (a)	(A transition element) has (at least) one <b>ion</b> with a partially filled d sub-shell/ d orbital ✓  Fe <b>AND</b> 1s²2s²2p63s²3p63d64s² ✓  Fe(II) / Fe²+ <b>AND</b> 1s²2s²2p63s²3p63d6 ✓  Fe(III) / Fe³+ <b>AND</b> 1s²2s²2p63s²3p63d5 ✓	4	ALLOW incomplete for partially filled DO NOT ALLOW d shell  ALLOW 4s before 3d, i.e. 1s <sup>2</sup> 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup> 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>6</sup> IF candidate has used subscripts OR caps OR [Ar], DO NOT ALLOW when first seen but credit subsequently, i.e. 1s <sub>2</sub> 2s <sub>2</sub> 2p <sub>6</sub> 3s <sub>2</sub> 3p <sub>6</sub> 3d <sub>6</sub> 4s <sub>2</sub> 1s <sup>2</sup> 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup> 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup> 3D <sup>6</sup> [Ar]4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>6</sup> For Fe <sup>2+</sup> and Fe <sup>3+</sup> , ALLOW 4s <sup>0</sup> in electron configuration  IGNORE electron configurations of elements other than Fe
(b)	EXAMPLES MUST REFER TO Cu <sup>2+</sup> FOR ALL MARKS  PRECIPITATION Reagent NaOH(aq) OR KOH(aq) ✓ States not required  Transition metal product AND observation Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub> AND blue precipitate/solid ✓  Correct balanced equation Cu <sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 2OH <sup>-</sup> (aq) → Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub> (s) ✓ state symbols not required  IF more than one example shown, mark example giving lower mark	3	ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED

C	Questic	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(b)		LIGAND SUBSTITUTION – 2 likely Reagent NH₃(aq)/ammonia ✓ State not required		IF more than one example shown, mark example giving lower mark  ALLOW NH <sub>3</sub> in equation if 'reagent' not given in description
			Transition metal product AND observation [Cu(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> AND deeper/darker blue (solution)		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> precipitate <b>ALLOW</b> royal blue, ultramarine blue or any blue colour that is clearly darker than for $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2^+} \checkmark$
			Correct balanced equation $[Cu(H2O)6]2+ + 4NH3 \longrightarrow [Cu(NH3)4(H2O)2]2+ + 4H2O$ $\checkmark$	3	
			OR		
			Reagent Concentrated HCl OR (dilute) HCl(aq) OR NaCl(aq) ✓ State not required Transition metal product AND observation [CuCl <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup> AND yellow (solution) ✓		<b>ALLOW</b> CuCl <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> i.e. no brackets <b>ALLOW</b> any shades of yellow, e.g. yellow–green <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> precipitate
			Correct balanced equation $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2^+} + 4CI^- \longrightarrow [CuCl_4]^{2^-} + 6H_2O \checkmark$		ALLOW other correct ligand substitutions using same principles for marking as in two examples given
	(c)	(i)	Pt oxidised from 0 +4 ✓ N reduced from +5 to +4 ✓	2	ALLOW 1 mark for Pt from 0 to +4 AND N from +5 to +4 i.e. oxidation and reduction not identified or wrong way round
					<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> Pt is oxidised and N reduced with no evidence
					DO NOT ALLOW responses using other incorrect oxidation numbers (CON)

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5 (c) (ii)	Pt + 6HCl + 4HNO <sub>3</sub> $\longrightarrow$ H <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub> + 4NO <sub>2</sub> + 4H <sub>2</sub> O $\checkmark\checkmark$	2	1st mark for ALL species correct and no extras: i.e: Pt + HCl + HNO₃ → H₂PtCl₆ + NO₂ + H₂O DO NOT ALLOW charge on Pt, e.g. Pt²+  2nd mark for correct balancing ALLOW correct multiples
(d)	CI C	3	Must contain 2 'out wedges', 2 'in wedges' and 2 lines in plane of paper OR 4 lines, 1 'out wedge' and 1 'in wedge'  For bond into paper, ALLOW:  """""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""

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5	(e)	(i)	Donates <b>two</b> electron pairs to a <b>metal</b> (ion) ✓		ALLOW lone pairs for electron pairs
			forms <b>two</b> coordinate bonds ✓	2	ALLOW dative (covalent) bond for coordinate bond
					<b>ALLOW</b> 1 mark for a full definition of a ligand (without reference to 2:  i.e. Donates an electron pair to a metal (ion) forming a coordinate bond ✓
		(ii)			ALLOW displayed formulae
			NH <sub>2</sub> TO O		'- charges' essential in (COO <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> structure <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> -H <sub>2</sub> N
			$NH_2 \rightarrow -0$	2	
			Total	21	

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6	(a)	(i)	complete circuit with <b>voltmeter</b> and <b>salt bridge</b> linking two half-cells ✓  Pt electrode in Fe <sup>3+</sup> /Fe <sup>2+</sup> half-cell with <b>same</b> concentrations ✓  Cr electrode in 1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> Cr <sup>3+</sup> half-cell ✓  Cr + 3Fe <sup>3+</sup> → Cr <sup>3+</sup> + 3Fe <sup>2+</sup> ✓	3	Salt bridge MUST be labelled  ALLOW Fe <sup>2+</sup> and Fe <sup>3+</sup> with concentrations of 1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ALLOW 1 M but DO NOT ALLOW 1 mol	
					<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> if $e^-$ shown uncancelled on both sides, e.g. $Cr + 3Fe^{3+} + 3e^- \longrightarrow Cr^{3+} + 3Fe^{2+} + 3e^-$	
		(iii)	1.51 V ✓	1	IGNORE sign	
	(b)		Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2−</sup> <b>AND</b> H <sup>+</sup> ✓	1	ALLOW acidified dichromate	
	(c)		$Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 8H^+(aq) + 3HCOOH(aq) \longrightarrow 2Cr^{3+}(aq) + 7H_2O(I) + 3CO_2(I)$ $\checkmark \checkmark$ State symbols <b>not</b> required	2	1st mark for ALL species correct and no extras: Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , H <sup>+</sup> , HCOOH, Cr <sup>3+</sup> , H <sub>2</sub> O AND CO <sub>2</sub> NOTE: H <sup>+</sup> may be shown on both sides ALLOW   ightharpoonup sign	
					<b>2nd mark</b> for correct balancing with H <sup>+</sup> cancelled down	
	(d)	(i)	E <sup>⊕</sup> for chromium (redox system) is more negative/lower/less (than copper redox system) <b>ORA</b> ✓		ALLOW E <sub>cell</sub> is +1.08 V (sign required)	
			chromium system shifts to the left / $Cr(s) \longrightarrow Cr^{3^+}(aq) + 3e^-$ AND copper system shifts to the right / $Cu^{2^+}(aq) + 2e^- \longrightarrow Cu(s) \checkmark$	2	ALLOW Cr loses electrons more readily/more easily oxidised OR Cr is a stronger reducing agent OR Cu loses electrons less readily OR Cu is a weaker reducing agent	

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6	(d)	(ii)	Cr reacts with H <sup>+</sup> ions/acid to form H₂ gas ✓	1	ALLOW equation:  2Cr + 6H <sup>+</sup> → 2Cr <sup>3+</sup> + 3H <sub>2</sub> (ALLOW multiples)  DO NOT ALLOW just 'hydrogen forms', i.e. Cr, H <sup>+</sup> /acid AND H <sub>2</sub> must all be included for the mark
	(e)	(i) (ii)	<ol> <li>1.45 V ✓</li> <li>2 marks, ✓ ✓, for two points from the following list:</li> <li>1. Methanoic acid is a liquid AND easier to store/transport OR hydrogen is a gas AND harder to store/transport OR hydrogen as a liquid is stored under pressure</li> <li>2. Hydrogen is explosive/more flammable</li> <li>3. HCOOH gives a greater cell potential/voltage</li> <li>4. HCOOH has more public/political acceptance than hydrogen as a fuel</li> </ol>	2	ASSUME 'it' refers to HCOOH  DO NOT ALLOW 'produces no CO <sub>2</sub> '  IGNORE comments about biomass and renewable HCOOH and H <sub>2</sub> are both manufactured from natural gas
			Total	14	

(	Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(a)	$MnO_2 + 4OH^- \longrightarrow MnO_4^{2-} + 2H_2O + 2e^- \checkmark$ $3H_2O + CIO_3^- + 6e^- \checkmark \longrightarrow 6OH^- + CI^-$	2	ALLOW 'e': i.e. – sign not required
	(b)	Role of CO <sub>2</sub> $CO_2 \text{ reacts with } H_2O \text{ forming an acid}$ $OR \text{ carbonic acid/} H_2CO_3 \text{ forms}$ $OR CO_2 \text{ is acidic } \checkmark$ $Equation \text{ involving OH}^-$ $H_2CO_3 + OH^- \longrightarrow H_2O + HCO_3^-$ $OR$ $H_2CO_3 + 2OH^- \longrightarrow 2H_2O + CO_3^{2-}$ $OR$ $CO_2 + OH^- \longrightarrow CO_3^{2-} + H^+$ $OR$ $CO_2 + OH^- \longrightarrow HCO_3^-$ $OR$ $CO_2 + 2OH^- \longrightarrow CO_3^{2-} + H_2O$ $OR$ $H^+ + OH^- \longrightarrow H_2O \checkmark$		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED  ALLOW equation: $CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow H_2CO_3$ $OR CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow H^+ + HCO_3^-$ $OR CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow 2H^+ + CO_3^{2-}$
		Effect on equilibrium with reason equilibrium shifts to right AND to restore OH⁻ ✓	3	<b>ALLOW</b> for 'restores OH <sup>-</sup> ' the following: 'makes more OH <sup>-</sup> ', 'OH <sup>-</sup> has been used up' <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> just 'equilibrium shifts to right'

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7 (c)	FOLLOW through stages to mark  Moles in titration $n(\text{KMnO}_4) = 0.0200 \times \frac{26.2}{1000} = 5.24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol } \checkmark$		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED AT LEAST 3 SF for each step
	$n(SO_3^{2-}) = 1.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$		ECF 2.5 x answer above
	Scaling $n(SO_3^{2-})$ in original 100 cm <sup>3</sup> $= 4 \times 1.31 \times 10^{-3} = 5.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$		ECF 4 x answer above
	Mass of Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> in sample = 126.1 x 5.24 x $10^{-3}$ g = 0.660764 g ✓		ECF 126.1 x answer above ALLOW 0.661 g up to calculator value
	Percentage $\% \text{ Na}_2\text{SO}_3 = \frac{0.660764}{0.720} \times 100 = 91.8\% \checkmark$	5	ECF calculated mass above 0.720 ×100  ALLOW 91.8% (1 DP) up to calculator value of 91.77277778 i.e. DO NOT ALLOW 92%
	ALLOW alternative approach based on theoretical content of Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> for last 2 marks		COMMON ERRORS: 36.8(1)% 4 marks no 2.5 factor 22.9(4)% 4 marks no scaling by 4 9.18% 3 marks no 2.5 and no x 4
	Theoretical amount, in moles, of Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> in sample $n(\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3) = \frac{0.720}{126.1} = 5.71 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$ Percentage		Watch for random ECF %s for % from incorrect $M(Na_2SO_3)$ , e.g. use of $M(SO_3^{2-}) = 80.1$ giving $58.3\%$
	% Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> = $\frac{5.24 \times 10^{-3}}{5.71 \times 10^{-3}} \times 100 = 91.8\%$ ✓		
	Total	10	

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